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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 176/60792 (6-11415-868)	
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Signature: <u>Jane C. Wirszyła</u> Name: Jane C. Wirszyła		Application Number 09/606,128	Filed June 28, 2000
		For BILVERDIN REDUCTASE FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS, AND METHODS OF USING BILVERDIN REDUCTASE AND SUCH FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS	
Group Art Unit 1652		Examiner D. Ramirez	

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930)
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970)

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138.  
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- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
  - ☒ attorney or agent of record.
  - ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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May 19, 2003  
Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.